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Photo by Aidan Brubaker

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“My connection with the river has changed so much,” said 15-year-old To’nehwa’n Jayden Dauz from the Hoopa Valley Nation. “I’ve experienced things on my river that I’ve never thought I was going to experience.” Dauz and more than 120 others, including Indigenous youth from around the world, spent 30 days being the first people to descend down the newly free-flowing Klamath River, after more than a century of harmful impacts caused by dams. Photo by Jarrette Werk, Underscore Native News

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— monte merrick

'Never-ending Killing Treadmill'

Editor:

It's a good thing to want to protect spotted owls. It's a bad thing to massacre North American barred owls to achieve the former objective. And it's foolish to attempt this maneuver if the kill plan is futile.

There were compelling reasons for 20 Republicans and 20 Democrats in Congress to sign letters to the Interior Secretary to nix the plan to shoot half a million owls at a possible cost of a billion dollars. Now, U.S. Senators are weighing in, too, with budget hawks joining with animal-welfare doves to introduce formal resolutions to scrap the plan.

Even if shooters could amass a big body count, surviving barred owls would fill the

void. Colonizing vacant forests is a core behavior of barred owls.

Subtracting owls by shooting and then adding them back, due to compensatory reproduction and juvenile survivorship, leaves the project with no net effect. Barred owls are not eradicable, and the plan doesn't even aspire to such an objective.

“As soon as you stop, barred owls will be back, and you will be back to square one,” said Dr. Eric Forsman, the dean of forest owl biologists who has studied these owls for 50 years. The United States would be stepping onto a break-the-bank, never-ending killing treadmill.

The prospects for success are nil: (1) Barred owls are abundant. (2) There are no geographical barriers preventing colonization of purged areas. (3) The control area spans across an unmanageable patchwork

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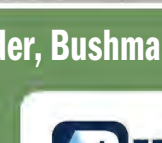
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of 17 national forests and 14 National Park Service units, covering 24 million acres.

(4) Hunters have no interest in shooting barred owls, requiring the government to pay shooters to slay owls.

We can put conservation dollars for owls to better use. The Endangered Species Act was imagined as a shield for native wildlife, not a sword.

*Wayne Pacelle, President
Center for a Humane Economy,
Animal Wellness Action*

‘Well Worth Reading’

Editor:

I was immensely pleased to read Barry Evans’ recent article about Robert Sapolsky entitled “Free Will Redux.”

Dr. Sapolsky is by far the best, most entertaining lecturer I’ve ever run across. All 25 of his wonderful, two-hour class lectures on how brains work are posted on Stanford’s website and his book *Determined: A Science of Life Without Free Will* is well worth reading.

Free will is something I’ve not believed in since the early sixties but, for many reasons, still see it as probably the most difficult-to-overcome illusion we humans share.

Dr. Sapolsky is undoubtedly the most authoritative person on the planet to make the case against it but even he, by his own admission, regularly fails to live up to the task of forgiving awful people for doing awful things or for being pompously proud of making good decisions.

Douglas George, Eureka

‘Music is a Profound Medium’

Editor:

It is well-known that peoples who make music together, whether it be in an orchestra, a choir, a dance or a parade, create social capital. Music is a profound medium which strengthens morale, and helps both in integrating and in distinguishing adjacent cultures, in a loving and joyous manner. Moreover, in the face of oppression, music inspires resistance: it is said that a hymn sung by a thousand defending Zulus caused the attacking Boers to plead with their general to wait until the music was over so they could listen.

As one musician, quoted in the July 17 NCJ, (“The Conductor: Carol Jacobsen and the Eureka Symphony”) remarked, “It (the Humboldt music scene) is my weekly meditation, exercise and social value all in one ... the feeling of community in the orchestra is incredible ...”

Perhaps because trees, rivers, wild animals and the ocean are still part of the Humboldt community, that, although far from the centers of culture, it has produced more than its share of musicians. Carol, a self-described Humboldt kid, is clearly making it possible for them to stay here. If the US were like Europe, where municipalities and governments support theaters and musicians, we would be able to keep more of them.

Ellen Taylor, Petrolia

‘Take Responsibility’

Editor:

Friends, neighbors and thinking Republicans, the shenanigans afoot in D.C. make it clear we in our rural locale must step up to cover the services we value.

To that end, I have sent a check to KEET in an amount ten times my highest hourly wage or three times what I usually send them annually. This won’t be enough to sustain them, so I ask others to step up with me. If you have the audacity to charge \$300 an hour, \$3,000 would be a good amount, if your wage is \$15 an hour, send \$150, etc. Do the very best you can until sanity is returned to governance.

Let’s be sure our choices during these frightening few years to come are such that we can see and assure a sustainable future for ourselves, our neighbors, our nation, and our planet. Rather than spend on unnecessary travel and wasteful leisure, let’s buckle down and look after the things that truly matter.

Let’s take responsibility for looking after our neighborhoods and our region. The madness of greed and bigotry mustn’t be allowed to become the norm.

P. Givins, Arcata

Best v. Less than Best

Editor:

Flipping through your Best in Show feature I began to wonder what it takes to be “best.” It would be interesting to see how many votes a particular “winner” received as well as the number of votes awarded to others (the less than best) in the same category.

Anne Saplin, Eureka

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Blue Lake Recall: Election on Scafani to Move Forward

Proponents look to 'cure' signatures after two other petitions fall short

By Kimberly Wear
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The city of Blue Lake is preparing for the first recall election to take place in the county in 20 years.

Before the end of the year, voters in the bucolic hamlet of about 1,200 residents will be asked whether Mayor Pro-Tem Elise Scafani should be removed from office, the culmination of months of deepening divisions over actions by the city council, including the removal of long-time City Manager Amanda Mager.

While three council members were targeted, at this point only the petition regarding Scafani succeeded in gathering enough valid signatures to move forward to a recall election.

Interim Blue Lake City Manager Jill Duffy said the city received what are known as Signature Verification Certificates from the Humboldt County

Elections Office on Aug. 7, showing the petitions to recall Mayor John Sawatzky and Councilmember Kat Napier fell five and four signatures short, respectively, of the 250 required by law. Scafani's petition was just over that mark at 254.

Duffy said an agenda item to "accept" the certificates will come before the city council at their next regularly scheduled meeting on Aug. 26, along with one to declare a recall election, which the city is required to do within 14 days of that meeting, and then hold that election within 125 days.

The cost of the recall election, which will be paid for by the city, is estimated to be \$10,000 to \$12,000, according to Duffy.

In an email to the *Journal*, Scafani, who was elected to her seat in 2022, described the turn of events as "unfortunate."

"I had hoped that the entire recall

effort would have ended last week so that all of Blue Lake could begin healing," she says. "I am sorry that the citizens of Blue Lake have been made to endure this process, which has divided our community very deeply. It will take years to fully recover from this, if a full recovery is even possible."

As the recall moves forward, Scafani says there "will be no change in the way I fulfill my role."

"I am going to continue to do my job to the best of my ability, honestly and ethically, until I either walk out of office having been recalled, or I walk out of office when my term ends," she says.

Recall proponent Elissa Rosado says she believes the effort was a success, "not only in qualifying Elise Scafani for a recall ballot but having more Blue Lake citizens

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sign for the recall than originally voted for either Kat or John in the last election.”

In the November of 2024 election, Sawatzky received 250 votes and Napier received 245 votes, according to the elections office. That left Napier tied with former Mayor Adelene Jones. In the end, the dead heat was resolved when Napier's name was in the envelope pulled out of a box to decide the race.

“This is important because it shows that the silent majority is now engaged, paying attention and are not happy about the way they have been conducting city business,” she says in an email to the *Journal*. “Hopefully, they will pay heed and adjust their approach. We have already made an impact, as we believe, that due to the pressure not only from the state but from this recall effort, it forced the city council's hand into doing the right thing and passing the Housing Element. Now it is up to the people of Blue Lake this fall to decide if we want to retain Elise Scafani or not.”

The petition regarding Scafani had 254 signatures deemed “sufficient” by the elections office out of a total of 276, with 22 found to be “insufficient,” in two cases due to duplication.

In Sawatzky's case, 245 of the 267 signatures submitted were found to be “sufficient,” with 22 “insufficient,” including three duplications. Similarly for Napier, 246 of the 269 signatures were deemed “sufficient,” while 23 were found to be “insufficient,” with three duplications.

Under state Government and Election codes, proponents of a recall — but not the general public — have 21 days after the election office completes the verification process to look over petitions to determine which signatures were disqualified and the reasons why.

Rosado says proponents “will do our

due diligence and have requested examination of the excluded signatures.”

If the issue with any of the disqualified signatures was a failure to match the one on record with their voter registration, California code outlines reasons that election officials should consider for the discrepancy. Those could include everything from a shaky signature due to health reasons or aging to a person simply changing their signature over time, as well as someone signing a petition quickly or writing on a surface that was “hard, soft, uneven or unstable,” according to the Secretary of State's Office.

While there is nothing in state law preventing the proponents from restarting the petition process for Sawatzky and Napier at any time, according to the Secretary of State's Office, Rosado says she doesn't anticipate the effort going down that route.

“We are going to examine closely the 22 names excluded to see if any of those can be cured,” she says in an email to the *Journal*. “I do not foresee us, however, starting a new drive over again for the remaining two outside of that effort.”

The recall effort's first official steps began May 27, when proponents served each of the three council members with a notice of recall petition, which cited the council's decision to part ways with Mager, the longtime city manager, and its decision not to approve the city's overdue Housing Element in the face of threatened fines from the state of California, actions the recall supporters have said “placed this city in jeopardy.”

The council has since taken action to move forward on the Housing Element.

Barring a change in the number of signatures deemed sufficient on the petitions for both Sawatzky and Napier, one issue that had been looming over the

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city — what would happen if all three council members were recalled leaving the council without a quorum with seemingly no immediate legislative remedy at hand to resolve the issue — which Duffy described as a “major uncertainty,” appears to no longer be on the table. (Read more on that in the *Journal's* July 17 story “Without Precedent.”)

The answer to the question of what would happen if Scafani were to resign is the recall election would still move forward, according to Duffy, who says the “recall train has been set on a track and it’s going to continue until it’s at the end of the line.”

The last local recall election took place in March of 2004, when then District Attorney Paul Gallegos handily defeated an attempt to remove him from office that was heavily bankrolled by Pacific Lumber Co., against which Gallegos had filed a fraud suit the previous year.

Scafani says, “There is a wonderful group of Blue Lake residents who have reached out and pledged to defeat the recall. I am deeply grateful for their love and support.”

“The council has a great deal of work to do which has been made just a bit more difficult by the distraction of the recall. We are working with a terrific interim city manager, Jill Duffy,” she says. “I expect that in the coming weeks, under Jill’s expert guidance, we will take many critical steps forward. I am hopeful that as new information is revealed, the public will begin to understand the full scope of our situation and come together to help Blue Lake succeed.” ●

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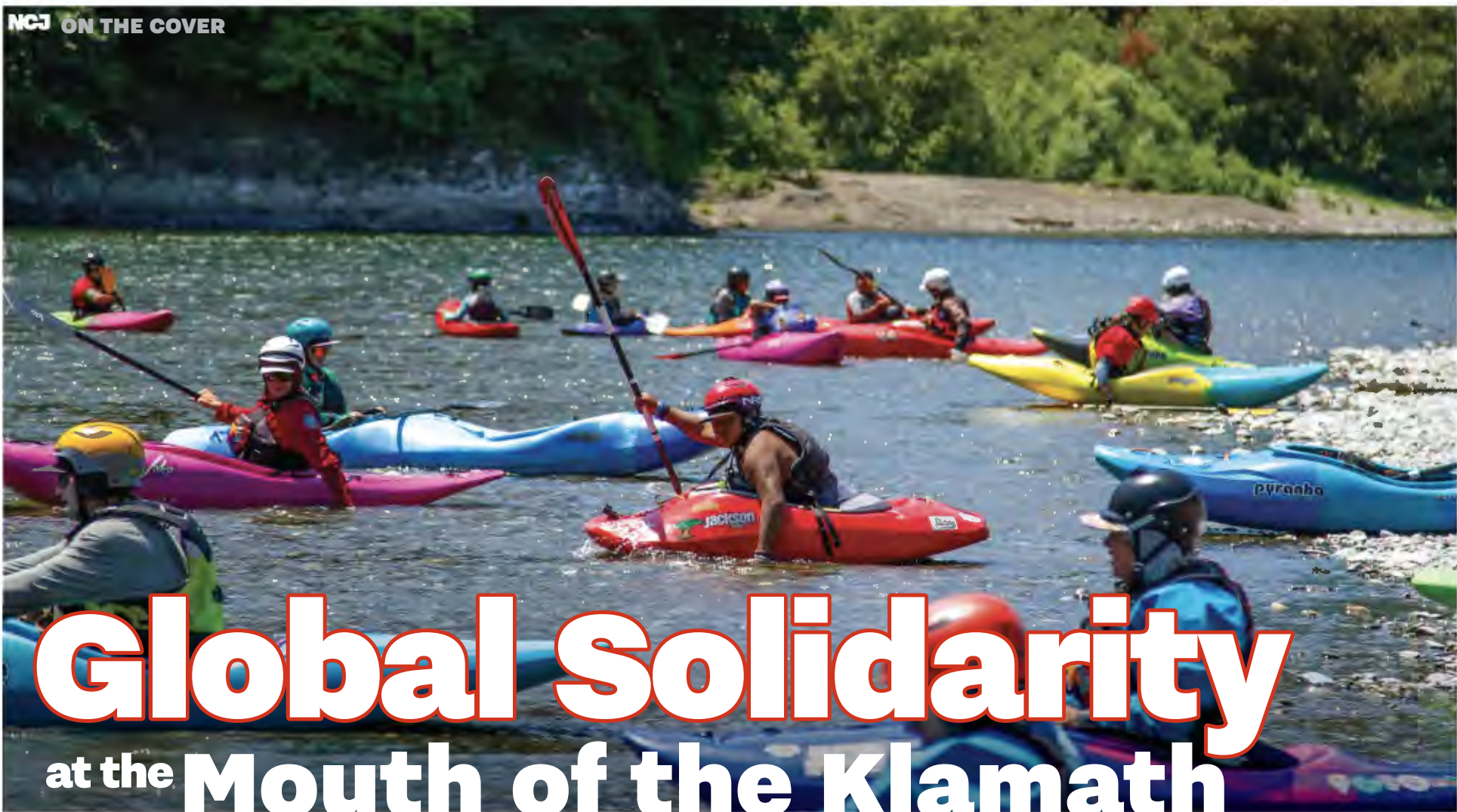
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Story and photos by Jarrette Werk, Underscore Native News

In her home country of Chile, 15-year-old Ianka Purran has a front-row seat to the deterioration of her home river, the Biobío, which is suffering from the impacts of dams.

When Purran, Mapuche Pewenche, heard about a historic descent being planned for the newly free-flowing Klamath River in the United States, she jumped at the opportunity to join the journey, with the hopes of returning home with knowledge and tools for her own community to one day use in resuscitating the Biobío, the second largest river in Chile.

“Seeing the work that these people have done for more than 100 years to get the dams removed has been really inspiring,” Purran said via translator during the recent 310-mile descent of the Klamath that she completed along with 120 other kayakers, including Indigenous youth from around the world.

Listening to the Klamath people speak to the different groups from different parts of the world about their fight and ultimate triumph to free the Klamath River was “powerful,” said Carly Lloyd, translator for Kayakimün, the kayaking school initiative that brought Purran and others from Chile and Bolivia to witness and partici-

pate in the descent.

“To share that they can do it, too, even though they are still having dams being built, or these proposals to fight — it’s possible,” Lloyd said. “It feels really, really powerful to bring these people to the dam removal sites and show them what it looks like to take out a dam.”

The historic first descent was organized by Paddle Tribal Waters, a program under the nonprofit Rios to Rivers, and was years in the making, including the participating youth traveling to rivers around the world, from South America to Africa, where they learned not only the whitewater skills needed for the Klamath descent, rooted in an Indigenous-based curriculum, but also firsthand the similar ways that colonization’s impacts on river systems echo across the globe.

After completing the month-long Klamath journey in early July, Indigenous youth, tribal leaders and global allies from river basins in Chile, Bolivia, New Zealand, China and the U.S. gathered for the Global Free Rivers Symposium and signed the inaugural Klamath River Accord, demanding the removal of existing dams and an end to the building of new ones worldwide.

In a room at The Historic Requa Inn

that overlooks the Klamath River, one by one, they etched their names into history. Through the window, a view of the mouth of the Klamath River stretched out below, where the river meets the ocean, free and unobstructed, at last.

Addressing global problems by returning home

Danielle Frank, 21, Hoopa tribal member and Yurok descendant, played a lead role in organizing the first descent of the newly free-flowing Klamath River, which had been blocked by dams for over a century. Frank, who serves as the Director of Development and Community Relations for Rios to Rivers and sits on the nonprofit’s board of directors, helped bring together over 120 people from four continents to celebrate the liberation of the river and to strategize for a dam-free future — all while pad-

dling down her community’s lifeline, the Klamath River, in the wake of the largest dam removal and river restoration project in history.

“My family is what turned me into the person that I am,” Frank told Underscore Native. Frank’s traditional Hoopa name means “Abalone Eyes,” because she was born with bright green eyes, the color of the abalone shell. But she says that everyone back home just calls her “Ducky,” because she loved the water so much as a little girl.

Growing up on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, the largest reservation in California, Frank was raised by strong Indigenous activists like her father. Her family instilled in her a deep commitment to fighting for clean water and healthy river

systems. She attended her first protest at 7 years old with her father. By 10, she was speaking to crowds at dam removal protests in Salem, Oregon. In middle school,

“It feels really, really powerful to bring these people to the dam removal sites and show them what it looks like to take out a dam.”

— translator Carly Lloyd

Dozens of Indigenous youth from the Klamath River Basin tribes realized their ancestors' prayers by descending the free-flowing Klamath River from source to sea. Youth ranging in ages from 13 to 20 represented the Klamath, Yurok, Karuk, Quartz Valley, Hoopa Valley, Warm Springs, and Tohono O'odham Nations on the month-long, 310-mile journey.

she rallied her friends to get permission slips so they could travel to Sacramento, California to provide public comment on water issues. Frank later founded the Hoopa Valley High School Water Protectors Club.

At 17, after high school graduation, Frank moved to Sacramento, where she attended college and continued her work in public policy.

"There was this stigma that you had to leave to figure out how to do something good," Frank said. "I kind of believed that at the time, because I didn't know if I could do anything good here, which is crazy, because there was so much good around me. But I thought that existed everywhere in the world."

Frank continued to advocate for the water, fish and river people back home while in Sacramento, making the 10-hour roundtrip drive back to the Hoopa Valley Reservation as often as possible. In the summer of 2022, a few community members approached her about an idea to get Indigenous youth out on the water, which

turned into Paddle Tribal Waters, a two-and-a-half-week kayak and river advocacy training program for 15 Indigenous youth from the Klamath Basin.

Those few weeks with the first Paddle Tribal Waters cohort inspired Frank to return home. She called her grandparents and told them that she didn't think she belonged in the city anymore. She hasn't looked back since.

"Paddle Tribal Waters brought me back home," Frank said.

"When I met Paddle Tribal Waters," she continued, "I wasn't exactly sure what my role in the community was going to be, and then it quickly showed me exactly what I was supposed to be doing."

In January of last year, the first two cohorts came together for a semester-long kayak training and academic program, developed in partnership with World Class Kayak Academy. The intensive program played a crucial role in equipping students with the skills needed to take part in the Klamath descent. Frank emphasized the importance of reconnecting Indigenous

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lanka Purran, 15, Mapuche Pewenche (right), joined this historic river descent with Ríos to Rivers' school, Kayakimün. Her home river, the Biobio River in Chile, is currently experiencing the harmful impacts of dams. Purran said she wanted to join the trip to learn the story of dam removal and return home with knowledge and tools to help her community one day see their river restored.

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communities with the river and healing generational trauma through cultural and environmental restoration efforts.

"Getting kids connected to their rivers and being able to be in relationship with the river and the river's people, especially the young people, was exactly what I was supposed to do with my life. And that's what Paddle Tribal Waters taught me," Frank said. "This has been my whole life for years now, and completing it feels insane. It feels like I really got to give back to my community who has done nothing but pour into me since before the day that I was born."

'The answer to my ancestors' prayers'

While preparing to embark on the final stretch of the 310-mile-long Klamath jour-

ney, Kimora VanPelt, a 20-year-old Hoopa Valley citizen, said words couldn't describe the significance of the moment, especially for the elders.

"We get to have our culture back, our food back, and we don't have to worry about that as much anymore," she said.

"This moment, this right here, is something our people have been waiting for," said 15-year old Tasia Linwood. "This moment has been prayed for — it's amazing to be a part of that."

Linwood, enrolled Karuk and Okanagan, Ojibwe, and Wampanoag descendant, was among the dozens of Indigenous youth from Klamath River Basin tribes who realized their ancestors' prayers by descending the free-flowing Klamath River from source to sea. Youth ranging in ages from 13 to 20 represented the Klamath, Yurok, Karuk, Quartz Valley, Hoopa Valley, Warm

Springs, and Tohono O'odham Nations.

"It feels great for me to be able to be the answer to my ancestors' prayers," said 16-year-old Hoopa tribal citizen Julian To:-Nikya:w Rogers during an interview on the second to last day of the month-long journey.

"I've had a lot of time to myself just thinking," Rogers said. "I've been on this flat water, and I've just been alone with my thoughts, and I've been in places where I've touched rocks that maybe nobody has touched in hundreds of years. I've been thinking of my ancestors. I've had a lot of family members that have been fighting for these dams, and they aren't here today, but I'm proud and I'm thankful that they were there and they were fighting for [dam removal]. So for me, I'm super proud to say that I've done it. I'm super thankful for them — the people before me."



A group of youth celebrate as they pose for their photo after completing the historic descent down the newly undammed Klamath River.



"I can't describe how important this moment is, especially for the elders in our areas," said 20-year-old Hoopa Valley citizen Kimora VanPelt, while preparing to embark on the final stretch of the 310-mile long journey. "We get to have our culture back, our food back, and we don't have to worry about that as much anymore."

Salmon returning to headwaters

For the past three years, youth have had the opportunity to train and learn how to navigate whitewater with kayak instructors from Paddle Tribal Waters. Many students didn't know what a hardshell kayak was prior to joining the program. They also traveled to different communities and rivers around the world, in addition to learning an Indigenous-based curriculum.

Rogers, his 18-year-old brother 'A:de'ts-Nik-ya:w Rogers and their 15-year-old cousin To'nehwa'n Jayden Dautz, all Hoopa Valley citizens, were the only three youth kayakers cleared to complete every section of the 310-mile river descent. In addition, they also kayaked a section of the Trinity River, one of the main tributaries of the Klamath River.

"I didn't think hard shell kayaking was gonna get me this far in life and give me this many opportunities," Dautz said.

The World Class Kayak Academy, which organized the international training in far-flung places like Africa, offers high school students the opportunity to continue their education while traveling the globe, paddling iconic rivers and immersing themselves in diverse cultures.

Dautz and Ruby Williams participated in two separate 13-week programs in Africa and Canada this past fall. Even though

they were thousands of miles and oceans away from everyone and everything they had ever known, they were that little slice of home for each other through it all.

"Me and Ruby have been kayaking together for two years now, and I've kayaked with her the most out of anybody here," Dautz said. "I love hanging out with [her], because we're so connected and we know each other."

"That's kind of what I was thinking about coming through Iron Gate, not just my dad, but all the people who fought for dam removal, who were not there physically to be part of this monumental moment"

— Danielle Frank

Williams, Quartz Valley citizen and Karuk person, celebrated her 18th birthday on the second day of the month-long descent.

"June 13. I'll remember it forever," Williams said with an exhausted chuckle. "Now that was the hardest birthday. We just paddled for a whole day straight, 20 miles."

Williams grew up hearing that the Klamath River was "disgusting" and that she should never swim in it. But now, after completing the descent down the river, she has seen firsthand how much has changed since the last dam was removed.

She recalled the stories her grandfather used to tell — about what the river once looked like, how the salmon runs were abundant, and how beautiful it all used to be before she was born. Then she remembered growing up and seeing how sick the river had become.

But since the dams have been removed,

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Kimora VanPelt, 20, braids the hair of 18-year-old 'A:de'ts-Nikya:w Rogers before embarking on day 29 of the 30 day-long journey down the Klamath River. Both are citizens of the Hoopa Valley tribe.

what was once a river choked with toxic algae is now returning to its original “steel-head green” color, Williams said.

“It looks beautiful,” Williams added. “It looks like it always should have been — and how it needs to be.”

A few months ago, while scouting the route, Williams and Dauz were surprised to see juvenile salmon swimming alongside them, already making their way back to the headwaters.

“I saw salmon above where Iron Gate Dam used to be, and they’re not loading them into trucks. I saw that guy swim all the way up,” Williams said. “He knew his way after all these years.”

“The work is far from done”

Kayaking through the stretch of river where the Iron Gate Dam once stood was emotional for Frank.

“I wish my dad could see this,” Frank said. “My dad was a very important person to me my whole life. He passed away in 2021 when things were a final ‘yes’ for the dam removal.”

Frank remembers sitting with her father and sharing the news that the dams were going to come down. But he never got to see it.

“That’s kind of what I was thinking about coming through Iron Gate, not just my dad, but all the people who fought for dam removal, who were not there physically to be part of this monumental moment,” Frank said. “And so it made me just very grateful that I’m alive to see this.”

Frank at first felt a hole with the absence of all those who came before, who fought for this moment.

“Then I turned around and I saw the kids, and I was like, ‘Oh, the hole’s filled. There’s good people who are seeing this. There’s a reason the water waited for this moment, and it’s because of these guys,’” she said. “And so it was a really emotional moment for me, and I felt very grateful to be part of this family that gets to help heal our river and part of this community.”

There will always be water wars if society continues to be guided by a colonialistic and capitalistic mindset, Frank said. But the descent was an opportunity for the youth of the Klamath Basin and beyond to talk to the river, talk to the people and talk to the world — to remind them that rivers are central to their being.

“Dreams come true and hard things happen,” Frank said. “We brought all these other Indigenous people out here to dream with us about what our future looks like because the dams are out.”

“The work is far from done,” she added. “Actually, it just started, and we have decades of restoration to be done.” ●

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Birds of the Sea(sick)

My first pelagic trip

By Sarah Hobart

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A few weeks ago, I learned two very import things. First, the vast Pacific Ocean is home to numerous unusual and wonderful bird species.

Second, they belong out there. I almost certainly do not.

But when you're on a quest to see at least 300 bird species in Humboldt County in a single year, at least one pelagic birding trip is essential and several are even better. So I mustered the courage to sign up for two outings this fall, giving me plenty of time to stock up on a couple of highly rated motion sickness remedies and to get used to the idea of floating like a crouton in the deep murky soup of the sea.

But as fate would have it, three days before the very first trip of the season, my buddy Leah Alcyon made me an offer I couldn't refuse; the words "ideal conditions" and "seas as calm as glass" might have been bandied about. I made a reckless and impulsive decision: I would be on that boat.

At the crack of dawn on a Saturday, dressed in four pairs of pants, three long-sleeved shirts, two jackets, a rain coat and a ski cap, I boarded the *Stellar Sunrise* along with 12 other intrepid birders. I was reassured by the size and sturdiness of the vessel, nicely appointed with a warm cabin and tiny bathroom, and ably helmed by Capt. Lowell Wallace. He spoke briefly to the assembled passengers about the trip ahead, advised against lingering in the stale air of the cabin, mentioned that the toilet was out of order and requested that any vomiting be done over the stern (the back of the boat to landlubbers). Then we set out.

It was a party atmosphere among first-time and experienced sailors alike as we chugged out of the bay, passing fat sea lions basking on the buoys just yards away and flocks of low-flying Brown Pelicans preparing to scoop up fish in their ridiculous bills. Optimism was sky-high. Anything could happen.



A Hawaiian Petrel.
Photo by Rob Fowler

What happened were waves. A whole bunch of waves. We reached open water and picked up speed, headed for a place some 25 miles offshore. Suddenly, we were plowing through 8-foot troughs that tipped the boat up, then dropped it like a rock. In between splash landings another set of waves came in the from the side and threw me against the railing repeatedly. A few birders were already puking over the stern. Soaked with spray, I wrapped an arm around the rail and hung on for dear life, kind of thrilled by the crazy roller-coaster ride. The wind was fresh with a salty bite and the horizon and life birds lay straight ahead.

The trouble started when I took my eyes off the horizon to look at those birds. Somehow peering through binoculars at my first Black-footed Albatross (a beauty) did funny things to my brain and then to my stomach. I ignored the sensations because soon the lifers were piling up: Rhinoceros Auklets, Sooty Shearwaters, Pink-footed Shearwaters, Cassin's Auklets. When a Murphy's Petrel flew in, followed shortly by a stunning Hawaiian Petrel, everyone on board was enthralled.

Along with my euphoria came the sinking realization that my five-star remedies had failed me and the conviction that there would soon be a burial at sea — mine. I slumped into a seat in the bow, kept my eyes on the horizon and vowed never to leave dry land again.

Hours that seemed like days later, after we finally turned back toward shore, a shout went up and I glimpsed a plume of spray and a massive fluke breaking the surface. It was a humpback whale, a magnificent creature with an IQ higher than the collective sum of our current administration's; even so I found it impossible to stir from where I sat like a lump of oatmeal.

But I finally staggered to the back of the boat when a Parasitic Jaeger was called out. And when a trio of gorgeous Sabine's Gulls circled off the prow, I felt a spark of life and thought maybe I'd survive this experience after all.

It took nearly four hours to reach Humboldt Bay again, during which my condition steadily improved. Some aboard had fared much worse, but most had weathered the bumpy ride with aplomb. When one of the latter reached into his backpack, hauled out an enormous burrito and began to gnaw on it, I averted my horrified gaze and refocused on the horizon. All together it was a nine-and-a-half-hour voyage with eight life birds, no spilled cookies (by sheer force of will on my part) and a vertiginous sensation that persisted for hours after I was back home. No photos — I'd never even touched my camera.

"Never again," I told my faithful dog Aggie, who doesn't like the water either.

But I suppose a bad trip on the big blue is akin to childbirth — you swear each time is the last but then the experience is enveloped in a rosy glow that turns you into an amnesiac. Maybe, just maybe, I could survive another one of these tossing and turning adventures. It hadn't really been so bad, had it? Eight life birds, after all.

And there are a lot more birds out there that I want to see: a stately Laysan Albatross, a Pomarine Jaeger robbing gulls of their catch, tiny Ancient Murrelets with their funny white eyebrows.

So yes, I might sail again. But not without some serious drugs. ●

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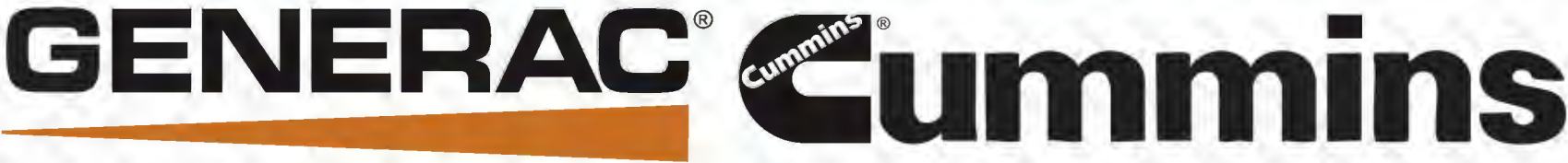


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The Pavilion of Dreams

By Collin Yeo

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Thousands of nights have elapsed since I was a little boy, but I still have traces of that era, the intensity of my brain experiencing the sensations of the world for the first time, and meanwhile learning to communicate with itself, my body and spirit in the process. Much of what unfolds in our early years is foundational to our entire understanding — such as it is — of the world and the self, yet we discard or explain away the ineffable strangeness surrounding those times when we reach the “rational” plateau of adulthood. These explanations are often rooted in a sterilization procedure designed to demystify and desacralize our existence to push us to behave in a fashion that allows for little more than the basic rules of compromise required to maintain an agreement of consensus reality. A quick look around at the mediascape of the current world at large will give you an idea of how successful that project has turned out to be, which is to say, not particularly. We have sacrificed our golden time in the purity of sheer confusion and wonder for the pursuit of a sane reality that is tumored with violence, lies and corruption, all of which serve to strengthen the stranglehold of power for a tiny minority of some of the worst people our species has managed to produce. The situation is not excellent or ideal. We have murdered our imagination and fed it to the insane cannibal demons of Order in the hopes of being allowed more time to wallow in the horror of the vast killing fields of contemporary society, perhaps being given small treats and indulgences in recognition of our collusion with these powers of total extermination. We have traded away our dreams in the pursuit of striking a bargain with the soul-destroying masters of endless gluttony, rather than using those dreams to find a way to destroy them and live in a dignified beauty for which our language has no words. Do you feel good about this? Do you feel represented and happy with the order of the

world? I sure fucking don't, and as limited as my imagination might be by endless friction from the strictures of our abominable culture, I can still imagine that I'm hardly the only one feeling that way.

We still have for now, each other, and we still share, free of commercial intrusion, our dreams, which can shade our sleeping minds at night from the fumes of the rotten breath of the Leviathan. We also have the first record of the late American composer Harold Budd, from whose title named this column and inspired some of this intro. Take a listen if you are so inclined, and remember that it is never too late to dream. Even animals in the slaughterhouse pens find a temporary escape under the cover of the pavilion of dreams. We are never closer in our collective struggles than we are when we find ourselves there. And music remains one of our surest tools to find its entrance.

Thursday

Savage Henry Comedy Club rolls on with another heavy show tonight at 7 p.m. On the bill this evening is **Fatale** and **Las Ratas** from the East Bay, both with a crustier edge to their distorted sound, supported by the excellent local frenetic monsters **Brain Dead Rejects** as well as **Radical Apes**. Admission is \$5-\$15 sliding scale, and priceless at any amount to help keep the doors open at this treasured local venue.

Friday

DJ dance duo **HISpanic! At the Disco** have been on fire for a while, a comet of pure Latin-sculpted dance pleasure burning across the stages of many local venues and special events, so it is my pleasure to announce another sighting in our night sky. Tonight's spot is the Logger Bar, where, starting at 9 p.m., the fellas will be laying down the good grooves for masses with no cover at the door. Come count yourself among that lucky number if you are so inclined.



Brain Dead Rejects play Savage Henry Comedy Club at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Photo courtesy of the artists

Saturday

There's a very special event happening at the Arcata Playhouse tonight at 7 p.m. that has been a long time in the making. Some of the most skilled jazz musicians in our community are gathering for an evening of improvisation and live compositional recitation after many months of practice and development. Trumpet player **Nicholas Talvola**, tenor sax player **Russ Thallheimer**, bassist **Ian Taylor**, drummer **Shane Fox** and keysmith **Alex Espe** have designed a very special program called *Strange Meeting*, which is designed to stretch out beyond the waves of normal instrumentation and find textural majesty at the edge of expressions horizon. I highly recommend rolling through with \$15 in hand for this can't-miss experience.

Sunday

It's the final day of the three-day, cross-venue Ouroborotopia festival, with two matinee performances at Synapsis at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Today's close-out is a trio of delights, featuring a butoh performance by **Rachel Noel** called “Liminal,” a devised theater piece titled *Barftopia* — great name — by **Lily Lina** and a psychedelic punk rock opera named *The Madness*, performed by **Hera Has a Heart**. This close-out performance is, like its predecessors, produced by Mystical A/V Club and provided to the public for free thanks to support from Measure J and the Ink People. Come have a gander.

Monday

A quiet night, perfect for dreaming.

Tuesday

Another Metal Night at Savage Henry Comedy Club. As of me writing this up, this one's only advertised with the headliner, which is a blackened crust metal band from Washington State called **Xynox**. Who knows what the bill will look like between my deadline and showtime, but I guarantee it will be interesting, as every metal show I've seen at this venue has its own charm. The fun starts at 7 p.m., and this all-ages gig coasts a mere \$5 at the door.

Wednesday

It's not my favorite Mel Brooks movie, but it's still a classic and undoubtedly a fun experience to see on the big screen in all of its goofy sci-fi splendor. I'm talking about *Spaceballs*, the *Star Wars* send-up with a soundtrack featuring an unlikely line-up including '50s R&B crew The Spinners, and the timeless interstellar power of '80s masters The Pointer Sisters and Van Halen. Anything else I could tell you is probably already buzzing around your brain via cultural osmosis like so many particles of micro-plastics, so I'll just say, RIP Pizza the Hutt. It's all happening at the Arcata Theatre Lounge after the doors open at 6 p.m., and tickets will run you \$6 to get in, \$10 to leave with a poster. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) hopes that you all find the roads to freedom in the architecture of your dreams.

Calendar

Aug. 14 – 21, 2025



Photo by Kali Cozyris

The Humboldt County Fair's first splash of color comes early with the **Ferndale Garden Club Fair Gala on Friday, Aug. 15**, from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the **Flower House & Arts Building** (\$20). The gala's wine, food, music and exhibits set the stage for the **Humboldt County Fair** itself, which runs **Aug. 16-17** and **Aug. 20-24** (\$4.40-\$13.20). The 129-year-old tradition is an old-fashioned gathering of carnival rides, blue-ribbon exhibits, live music, stunt shows and food that smells like summer. This year, no horse racing, but a true Ferndale twist: Kinetic Universe Races on the track, Aug. 16. This year's theme is "Your County Fair with a Redwood Flair ... Come Celebrate Your Hometown Roots!" So do just that.



Photo by Mark Larson

Lanterns, music and dance will fill Arcata's Creamery District for the fourth annual **Obon Humboldt Festival**, happening **Sunday, Aug. 17**, from **3 to 7 p.m.**, outside the **Arcata Playhouse** (free, donations welcome). Celebrate this Japanese Buddhist tradition honoring ancestors with Rev. Rinban Gerald Sakamoto's blessing, taiko drumming, bon odori circle dancing, shakuhachi flute and an ancestor altar. Enjoy Asian and Pacific Islander cuisine, music, art, children's activities and more.



Blue Mountain Tribe. Submitted

Make it a perfect summer day and head to Klamath for the **Yurok Tribe's Klamath Salmon Festival**, **10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16**, at **Yurok Tribe Headquarters** (free admission). This year's theme, "Celebrating the Spectacular Start of the Klamath River's Renewal," is a perfect reason to come together to enjoy live music by the award-winning, all-Native band **Blue Mountain Tribe**, watch cultural demonstrations, the parade, tournaments and browse more than 100 local vendors. There's also a 5K Fun Run, which starts at 9 a.m.

14 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

MUSIC

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Live bands every Thursday throughout the summer. Lawn games, food trucks, family fun. Aug. 14: Monument Road (country), Aug. 21: Makenu (cumbia) Free.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air music each week on Eureka's waterfront with tribute bands, originals and covers. Presented by Eureka Main Street. Aug 14: Swifty (Taylor Swift tribute band), Aug. 21: The Undercovers (top 40 variety) Free. eurekamainstreet.org.

SPOKEN WORD

Poetry Party. 6-9 p.m. Culture Shrooms Shop, 774 Ninth St., Arcata. Bring your poems to read, notebooks to write and willingness to listen. \$5 for poetry chapbook raffle. DM @fluffofevil. cultureshrooms.com.

THEATER

Flynn Creek Circus: The Bridge. 8:30-10:30 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Aerial stunts, comedy, juggling and acrobatics performed by an international cast under a vintage European-style big top tent. No animals, just human-powered magic. \$23 and up. marketing@flynncreekcircus.com. flynncreekcircus.ticketspice.com/2025-eureka-the-bridge?registrants.fullshowinformation=true. (707) 684-2118.

The Starlite Inn. 7-9 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. A genre-bending anthology where a faded desert motel at the edge of nowhere becomes a haven where fiction weaves with fate. This is a gritty, rated R, psychological drama. \$25. mitchfinn@mail.com. mitchfinnwriter.com/the-starlite-inn/. (707) 672-9476.

EVENTS

College of the Redwoods Dinner and Auction. 5-9 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Celebrate CR's men's and women's rodeo teams, honor standout alumni and enjoy silent and live auctions with 160+ prizes, plus dinner, drinks. \$100, \$190/couple, \$750 table of eight, \$900 table of 10.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for Cal-Fresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. Cal Trout and Trib Research offer \$2,500 in cash prizes during the fishing competition, including a drawing for kids that enter a pikeminnow in the contest. Remove invasive fish from the Eel River and help native salmon, steelhead, sucker and lamprey populations. Contestants must follow all CDFW fishing regulations. Information online. Free. tribresearch.org/pikeminnow.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

ETC

Toastmasters: Public Speaking Club. 12-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. All skill levels welcome. Each meeting features prepared

speeches, impromptu speaking and constructive feedback. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 273-1113.

15 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

THEATER

Flynn Creek Circus: The Bridge. 7-9 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Ouroborotopia. 4 p.m.-midnight. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. A three-day performance festival featuring shows in Blue Lake, Arcata and Eureka with original live performances, multimedia art installations, music and creative workshops. ouroborotopia.com.

The Starlite Inn. 8-10 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Aug. 14 listing.

EVENTS

Ferndale Garden Club Fair Gala. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. In the Humboldt County Fair Flower House & Arts Building. Park on the Fairgrounds outside the Flower and Art Buildings. Use "Gate D" on Van Ness (almost across from California Street). Drive slowly and watch out for emus and other slow moving objects. Enjoy two wine tickets or non-alcoholic beverages and food. Music, conversation and more. \$20.

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday Night Market, 317 Third Street, Eureka. Humboldt Made and the North Coast Growers Association host a farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. Through Aug. 29. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival. Trinidad, Down-

town. Featuring world class musicians and prestigious local performers over two weekends, as well as a visual art gallery of local artworks, all for sale by the artists. tbamfest.com.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Max. 75 skaters \$6, \$5 ages 17 and under. cjungers@ci.eureka.ca.gov. (707) 441-4246.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See Aug. 14 listing.

SPORTS

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Racing on a 3/8-mile paved oval featuring late models, Legends, bombers and mini stocks. Grandstands open at 3:30 p.m. Racing begins at 5 p.m. Get more info at racintheacres.com/schedules. \$14, \$12 children 6-11/seniors/military.

ETC

Women in Black for Peace. 6-7 p.m. Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Standing silently in support of peace.

16 Saturday

MUSIC

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Live music, pizza and wine tasting. Reserve time slot online. Aug. 16: Citizen Funk w/Claire Bent, Aug. 17: Anna Hamilton, solo. fieldbrookwinery.com/reservations.

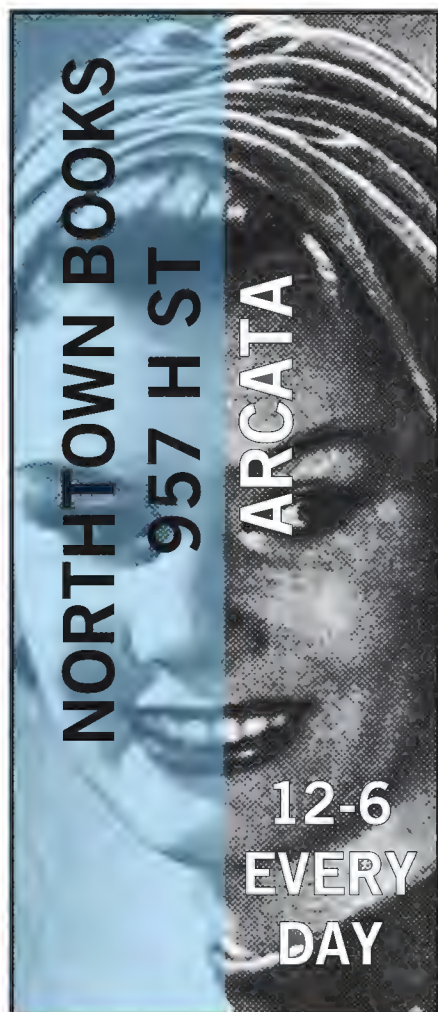
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Humboldt County Fair Apple Pie Baking Contest. 2 p.m. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. No pre-registration necessary to enter. Great prizes, cash, pie paraphernalia, glory. Live judging.

Bikes by the Bay. Halvorsen Park, Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Motorcycle show, bike games, live entertainment, local vendors, great food and kid-friendly attractions. bikesbythebay.us/.

BridgeFest and Flying Saucer Contest. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Bridgeville Elementary School, 38717 Kneeland Road. Music (five bands), vendors, food, alien costume contest, kids zone, flying saucer toss off the old bridge and more. Free.

Buddy Brown Blues Festival. Perigot Park, 312 South Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Annual fundraiser for Humboldt Folklife Society Folk School Program featuring blues music from live bands all day, barbecue and drinks. humboldtfolklife.org.

Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival. Trinidad, Downtown. See Aug. 15 listing.

Yurok Tribe's Klamath Salmon Festival. Yurok Tribe Headquarters, 190 Klamath Blvd., Klamath. The 61st annual family-oriented event on the Yurok Reservation celebrating salmon and the river with live music, cultural demonstrations, local vendors, kids' activities and more.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Ferndale Farmers Market. 12-4 p.m. Ferndale Family Farms, 150 Dillon Road. Fresh produce, local honey, grassfed meats, pastured poultry, wood-fired pizza, homemade baked goods, artisan coffee, A2/A2 milk, snow cones, you-pick garden, petting zoo and more. Saturdays through October.

Humboldt Dockside Market. Every other Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. An open-air, direct-to-consumer seafood market with a rotating lineup of Humboldt-based fishers. A fish fillet station on site offers education, processing and preparation tips.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Ken Burton in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. General tour, Q&A on any topics related to the marsh. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Forest Restoration at Rohner Park. Third Saturday

of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Aug. 15 listing.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Labyrinth Walk. Third Saturday of every month, 2-5 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. The Labyrinth is an ancient form of walking meditation for contemplative celebration, remembrance or seeking insight and peace. A circular winding path leads to a center and back out to the threshold. All are welcome to drop in for a reflective walk in a serene environment. Simple instructions and info about labyrinth history will be given. Free. (707) 442-1797.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

17 Sunday

MOVIES

Jojo Rabbit (2019). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy who discovers his single mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/778986467995512/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See Aug. 16 listing.

Laurie Lewis-Nina Gerber Concert. 4 p.m. Bayside Corners, 1928 Old Arcata Road. Folk, bluegrass. Doors at 3:30 p.m. with beverages and desserts available. \$35. baysidecorners.org/tickets.

Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. This family-friendly series invites you to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy music while sipping wine, beer other refreshments and food, available for purchase. Or bring your own. Aug. 17: Bandemonium - Humboldt's world village band.hbgf.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

Wine and Jazz. Third Sunday of every month, 3-5 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Monthly performance series highlighting Humboldt County performers. Regular admission. humboldtarts.org.

THEATER

Flynn Creek Circus: The Bridge. 1-3 & 4-6 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

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EVENTS

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Obon Humboldt Festival. 3-7 p.m. Outside of Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Celebrate the Japanese Buddhist custom honoring the spirits of ancestors with Rinban Gerald Sakamoto, minister for the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, stories and traditions of Obon including an altar, food vendors (Asian and Pacific Islander cuisine), children's activities, music, Bon dancing and more. Free, donations welcome.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 14. Free. murphysmarkets.net. (707) 834-8720.

Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival. Trinidad, Downtown. See Aug. 15 listing.

FOR KIDS

Mini Masters Program. Third Sunday of every month, noon. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Families participate together in this art-making workshop linked to the Storytime book. Projects that inspire literacy, creativity and community geared toward children 2-5 years, but all children are welcome. Learn how every mistake is an opportunity to make something beautiful in this month's book *Beautiful Oops* by Barney Saltzberg. humboldtarts.org.

Poncho Polo Puppets Open Theater. 12-3 p.m. Poncho Polo Puppets, 625 Lighthouse Road, Petrolia. Watch a puppet show and be part of the puppet parade.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Mattole Grange Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Mattole Grange Hall, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. All the pancakes you can eat, made from scratch using Mattole-grown organic Hindley wheat or gluten-free or Krusteaz option, eggs cooked to order with bacon or sausage, coffee, milk and organic orange juice. \$15 adults \$5 ages 6-11, free to kids under 6. mattolegrangehall@gmail.com. mattolegrange.org. (707) 629-3421.

GARDEN

McKinleyville Botanical Garden Workday. Third Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Hiller Park, 795 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help maintain a small community-driven garden, featuring pollinator- and bird-friendly plants. No experience necessary. Learn about native plants and take home cuttings/seeds. Garden is adjacent to playground. Free.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Volunteer Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes North, Young Lane, Arcata. Help restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes. No experience necessary. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the parking lot a few minutes before 10 a.m. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. (707) 444-1397.

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See Aug. 14 listing.

Eureka Waterfront Guided Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. With leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

Stewardship Work Day with the NRLT and Humboldt Trails Council. Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Join Northcoast Regional Land Trust staff and Humboldt Trails Council volunteers to do trail maintenance, wetland restoration and invasive plant removal. Free. info@ncrlt.org. ncrlt.org/events/stewardship-work-day-in-partnership-with-the-humboldt-trails-council-2025-08-17/. (707) 822-2242.

18 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Aug. 15 listing.

MUSIC

UFC of Humboldt. Third Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Bring a ukulele and join the fun. Check the calendar online for cancelations or additional events. All levels welcome. \$3 suggested donation. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukuleleflightclubofhumboldt.com.

FOOD

Dinner and Bingo. Third Monday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. Enjoy a family-friendly dinner (menu changes monthly), then test your luck with bingo. All ages. \$10 dinner, \$10 for 10 bingo cards. vanduzengrange@gmail.com. instagram.com/vanduzengrange. (707) 296-4161.

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

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ETC

Homeshaing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of home-share partnerships. Email for the link. Free. home-share@alaa.org. alaa.org/homeshaing. (707) 442-3763.

19 Tuesday

MUSIC

Metal Tuesday. 7-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Xynox (Washington blackened crust metal). More TBA. \$5. savagehenrycomedy.com.

EVENTS

Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair. 4-7 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Get advice from energy experts, meet experienced contractors and learn directly from neighbors. Hosted by 350 Humboldt. Free. redwoodenergy.org/events/350-humboldts-3e-fair/.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoast-growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and more. Enjoy live music. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Writers Group. Third Tuesday of every month, 12:30-2 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Writers share all types of writing and get assistance from one another. Drop-ins welcome. Not faith based. Free.

OUTDOORS

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. english-expressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

20 Wednesday

BOOKS

Family Storytime. Third Wednesday of every month, 3:30 p.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Enjoy stories with local storyteller Kit Mann every third Wednesday of the month. For children of all ages with their caregivers and other family members. Free. humlib.org. (707) 668-4207.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Spaceballs (1987). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. Space opera parody of Star Wars.

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Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 16 listing.

MEETINGS

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

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Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See Aug. 14 listing.

ETC

Grief Support Services in Spanish. Third Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A safe and welcoming space for Spanish-speaking individuals to process loss, connect with others, and receive compassionate support. *Este grupo está abierto para todas las personas en la comunidad que habla*

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ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

LECTURE

"Trains for People, Trains for Woods." 7 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Presentation by historian Jerry Rhode.

MUSIC

Homage to the Jazz Message: Compositions of Lee Morgan. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Featuring the compositions of trumpet prodigy Lee Morgan. With James Zeller, trombone; Tree, tenor saxophone; Matthew Seno, piano; Danny Gaon, bass; and Ramsey Isaacs, drums. \$10-\$30. sanctuaryarcata.org/event-details/homage-to-the-message-lee-morgan.

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. See Aug. 14 listing.

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EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 16 listing.

Martinis by the Bay. 5-7 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Hosted by Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka. Twelve cocktail stations featuring creative cocktails from North Coast bars and restaurants. Cocktail-themed silent auction baskets, classic Martinis station, mocktails and barbecued oysters on the half shell. Benefits Food for People. Ages 21 and up. \$45 until Aug. 14; \$50 after Aug. 14. swrotary.org.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

OUTDOORS

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SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Aug. 14 listing.

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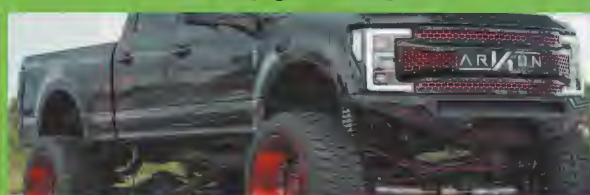
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The Dreamy Terror of *Weapons*

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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On my way to tell Trump voters “I told you so.”
Weapons

WEAPONS. There is a moment in the highly anticipated horror movie *Weapons* when Josh Brolin, playing a distraught father asleep in the bedroom of his missing son, wanders in a weird, mysterious dream that claws at his grief and ends with a grotesque shock that jolts him awake. Scrambling at the covers, he shouts, “What the fuck?” It’s a good scare, artfully self-reflexive and extremely relatable for those of us pulled into the dreamscape of the film.

Along with a genuinely scary preview, much of the hype has been down to *Weapons* being written and directed by Zach Cregger, writer and director of *Barbarian* (2022). Hardly run-of-the-mill horror, it drew on genre techniques and conventions while braiding into the plot strands of misogyny varying from the banal hum of threat to Hollywood scandal to freakish cruelty and monstrosity. I’m still not over it and will likely never rent an Airbnb. With *Weapons*, Cregger draws the horror from senseless loss and its aftermath, again rendering it in the everyday, the dreamlike and the fantastic.

Weapons opens with the voice of a little girl declaring the following to be a true story (it’s not), recounting how Justine Gandy (Julia Garner), a newish teacher at Maybrook Elementary, arrives at her classroom one morning to find only quiet Alex (Cary Christopher) at his desk. The night before at 2:17 a.m., his 17 classmates all fled their homes, running barefoot and arms out as if in flight to some unknown destination. In the days and weeks that follow, the bereft parents’ suspicion and blame focus more intensely on Justine, who is buffeted by threatening calls, vandalism and shouted accusations at a school meeting. Her hard drinking (escalated, one imagines, by recent events) and messy affair with local cop Paul (Alden Ehrenreich) aren’t great coping methods, nor is skulking around Alex, whom her boss, Marcus (Benedict Wong), has asked her to stay away from after plac-

ing her on leave. Also spiraling in the wake of the disappearance is Archer (Brolin), whose son is among the missing. He’s been obsessively watching porch cam videos, shadowing Justine and haranguing the seemingly clueless police in desperation.

As the story shifts to follow one, then another character, we move forward in the narrative, and smaller and larger mysteries are illuminated. Each shift of focus also reveals more about the characters’ lives and struggles. They are, each of them, a hot mess (defend Martin if you like, but his Disney adult Lunchables meal is deeply troubling), independent of the central tragedy. The pace, too, shifts, moving from the dread of an agonizingly slow doorknob turn to the nervy assembling of clues to panicked chases and sudden violence and gore. Cregger inflicts all kinds of stabs and punctures throughout, as well as images and mentions of parasitic creatures to skin-crawling effect.

Brolin and Garner deliver strong performances as equally bewildered people driven to sort out the mystery, if not their own lives. But it’s Amy Madigan’s jarring presence as Gladys that enlivens the action with her ghastly expressions, taking concern trolling and smiling imposition to new heights. (That she may have also halted in its tracks the budding resurgence of baby bangs is just one more thing to be grateful for.)

It’s impossible not to search for allegory and metaphors in a movie that leaves so much room for them, and the theme of grief — paralyzing, entrapping, enraging — is inescapable. Likewise, the oppressive silence required to return to normalcy in the wake of unresolved loss.

As Justine leaves the school, passing through a memorial pile of flowers, toys and candles, festooned with a banner

reading, “Maybrook Strong,” we’re reminded we have a playbook for what we once called unthinkable. We have rituals like town hall-style grieving, the sending of thoughts and prayers, and established roles for parents to play when their children are slaughtered at school, sacrificed to those who profit from the wild proliferation of guns, as unique to America as our volume of mass murders. But to render the sudden vanishing of 17 children shocking again requires elements of the supernatural, some unknown cause looming in the dark, something other than ourselves. R. 128M. BROADWAY. ●

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THE BAD GUYS 2. A team of Bad Girls enters the fray in this animated heist adventure. PG. 104M. BROADWAY.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR. Not sure how many reboots this makes, but if elastic Pedro Pascal can’t save the Marvel comic actioner, nothing can. PG13. 115M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

FREAKIER FRIDAY. Disney, Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis are back to age/body

swapping, post-*The Substance*. PG. 111M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

JIMMY AND STIGGS. Shaggy dog/stoner tale of a filmmaker’s blackout bender, alien abduction and neon gore-filled revenge. Appears not to be intended as comedy. R. 140M. BROADWAY.

JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH. Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey and Mahershala Ali join the franchise as a team in search of lifesaving dino DNA. PG13. 134M. BROADWAY.

THE NAKED GUN. Liam Neeson goes full goofball as the heir to Leslie Nielsen’s police parody dynasty. PG13. 85M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

NOBODY 2. Sequel starring Bob Odenkirk as a subdued former killer beset by bad guys amid his retirement. R. 89M. BROADWAY.

SHIN GODZILLA (2016). Re-release of the Japanese kaiju reboot in which Gojira evolves and bureaucracy is its own monster. PG13. 120M. BROADWAY.

SUPERMAN. Legit would probably be deported in 2025. Starring David Corenswet. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (1990). Re-released for the 35th anniversary because that’s how long ago 1990 was you shrieved, ancient husk. PG 93M. BROADWAY.

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A LITTLE OUTSIDE • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

- Johnny formerly of The Smiths
- "Straight Outta Compton" costar Jackson Jr.
- Pop group with 40 years between albums "The Visitors" and "Voyage"
- ____ d'amore (Baroque instrument)
- "Matilda" author Dahl
- It's a square number in German
- Began eagerly
- Knitting festival material
- He played opposite Burton in "Becket"
- Go head-to-head
- "Dear" group
- Night in Madrid
- Like some relationships
- New Orleans pro team
- ____-Pah-Pah ("Oliver!" tune)
- ____ de Torquemada (Spanish Inquisition leader)
- Feedback
- Short cut
- "Little" literary characters that can be found on the outside of the four longest answers
- "Young Frankenstein" actress Teri
- Kickoff
- Mudslide liqueur
- Subject of an upcoming cancellation, with "The"
- Capital of Guadeloupe, ____-Terre (literally, "low land")
- Big ripoff
- Walking loudly in armor, maybe
- Sci-fi visitors
- "The Avengers" costar Diana
- Supplement that may assist cognition
- Motivate
- Electric toothbrush maker
- Made shinier, perhaps
- Delivery time, usually
- Ballot box bundle
- Smoked fish
- quarterback Tony
- Share again on social media
- Infomercial's urgent request
- ____ says to the guy ..."
- Poker holding
- "Candle in the Wind" name
- Philippine meat dishes
- Whatever
- Familiar route
- "A Holly Jolly Christmas" singer Ives
- "Breathing Lessons" author Tyler
- "Middelmarch" novelist George
- Source of antioxidants
- Four-color toy of the 1980s
- "The Chosen" author Chaim
- ____ Doone (Nabisco cookie)
- Slow-moving vehicle in parts of Pennsylvania
- Oasis animal
- Prefix with prop or charger
- Takeout bag item
- Some consoles
- Spice mixes
- Measurement in some diets
- Mammoth protrusion
- Calflike
- Prolific author Isaac
- Little bit
- Febrero precursor
- Icky stuff
- Italian money, once
- Bus school entrance exam
- Detroit River's lake
- Void's partner
- RCMP ranks
- Shout after a score

DOWN

- Supernatural charm
- Share a boundary with
- Former Cowboys

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The Moons of Mars

By Barry Evans

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In the first volume of his Mars trilogy *Red Mars*, science fiction writer Kim Stanley Robinson has the larger of Mars' two moons, Phobos, destroyed after it had been weaponized. Which would be a tragedy IRL, since Phobos may well be a stepping stone to exploring the Red Planet. It could also give us information about the planet remotely and act as a base to guide remote vehicles on the surface of Mars.

Phobos is tiny, just 15 miles in diameter, although the word "diameter" implies a spherical shape — the moon is more potato than ball, too small for gravity to smooth out all its bulges and wrinkles. In the color-enhanced image above, note the large crater on the right. That's Stickney Crater, named for mathematician and suffragist Angeline Stickney Hall, the wife of Phobos' discoverer. In 1875, the discoverer Asaph Hall was given responsibility for what was then the largest refracting telescope in the world at the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C. He later wrote, "The chance of finding a satellite [of Mars] appeared to be very slight, so that I might have abandoned the search had it not been for the encouragement of my wife."

Mars and Earth were particularly close in August of 1877, which is when Hall found not one but two tiny moons of Mars, named for the twin sons of Ares (god of war) and Aphrodite (god of love): Deimos (meaning terror) and Phobos (panic). Deimos is even smaller than Phobos, about 8 miles across, so it's astonishing that Hall was able to spot the two tiny objects.

Phobos is unique in the solar system in that it zips around its parent planet faster than the planet rotates. So fast, in fact, that to someone on the surface of Mars, Phobos would rise in the west, race across the sky and set in the east just four hours later — twice a day. It's also odd in that its density is uncannily low, so it's more like a pile of rubble than solid rock. Its low density led Russian astronomer Iosif Sklovsky to suggest, in the late 1950s, that Phobos was artificial: a thin metal skin enclosing a hollow interior. Nice idea, but no alien



A 2008 photo of Phobos in false color taken by the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter in 2008. NASA

outpost, as subsequent measurements have shown.

Phobos has attracted the interest of would-be Mars explorers since it would be much easier to land on and take off from the moon than Mars itself due to the moon's very low gravity. Indeed, if we can figure out how to reliably land on our moon — with many projects currently underway, including NASA's Artemis program — Phobos should be a snap. The difficulty of landing on and taking off from another body is usually expressed at "delta-v," essentially the amount of effort to change a spacecraft's velocity. The delta-v to land on and leave Phobos is less than that for the moon, despite Phobos being over 100 times farther away.

One idea is to establish a base on Phobos and use that as a way station to the surface of the planet. Another is to exploit the resources of the moon, which, according to some, is rich in water and organic compounds, the feedstock of rocket fuel. From the point of view of planetary scientists, who are more interested in knowledge than exploration, potentially there's a huge benefit in obtaining samples of rock and dust from Phobos and returning them to Earth for analysis. Three previous Russian attempts at doing this failed, but a Japanese probe to Phobos, the Martian Moons exploration (MMX), is scheduled to launch next year, returning to Earth in 2031. Samples from Phobos should include some small percentage of dust from Mars itself, giving cosmochemists a glimpse into the stuff that the planet's made from and, with a great deal of luck, telling us if it was ever home to extraterrestrial life. All without actually landing on Mars.

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com, planethumboldt.substack.com) notes that Carl Sagan drove an orange Porsche with license plate PHOBOS.

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TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Thomas Edward Rayl
CASE NO. 207
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Thomas Edward Rayl

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Alicia Claire Rayl In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Alicia Claire Rayl be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
James D Poovey
937 6th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707)443-6744
Filed August 6, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/14, 8/21, 8/28 (25-345)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00397

The following person is doing Business as
Destination Food
Humboldt
1634 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501
Destination Food LLC
CA 202463618627

1634 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a limited liability company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/16/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Adina Leone, Manager
This July 16, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-317)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00335

The following person is doing Business as
Earthbody Psychotherapy Group
Humboldt
350 E St, Ste 302
Eureka, CA 95501
Earth Family Therapy Inc.
CA 825250159398
The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Kris Coffman, CEO
This June 23, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-326)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00372

The following person is doing Business as
AquaVeritas Consulting
Humboldt
1289 Ronald Ave
Fortuna, CA 95540
Apt B

Douglas E Culbert
1289 Ronald Ave #B
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 07/01/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Douglas E. Culbert
This July 2, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-327)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00394

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Brews LLC/

Humboldt Brews

Humboldt
856 10th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
Humboldt Brews LLC
CA 200402710132
856 10th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

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/s Michelle Ruhl, Owner/CEO
This July 15, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-331)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00406

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt County Doula LLC
Humboldt
103 Atlanta Street
Rio Dell, CA 95562

Humboldt County Doula LLC
CA B20250207342
103 Atlanta Street
Rio Dell, CA 95562

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/s Kelsey Machado, Managing member
This July 22, 2025
by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-332)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00358

The following person is doing Business as
How's it Hanging Picture Framing
Humboldt
758 14th
Fortuna, CA 95540
Dawn R McCombs
758 14th
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/1/2000. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Dawn McCombs, Owner
This June 27, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-335)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00361

The following person is doing Business as
Moonlight House Cleaning
Humboldt
2351 Westwood Ct, Apt A4
Arcata, CA 95521

Marie-Josée MJL Ham Levesque
2350 Westwood Ct, Apt A4
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Marie-Josée Ham Levesque, Owner
This June 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-337)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00400

The following person is doing Business as
Goat Global
Humboldt
1672 Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501
Mama Dz LLC
CA 202464211796
108 Cedar St
Rio Dell, CA 95562

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/s Diana L. Tapper, Sole Member
This July 16, 2025
by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-338)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00417

The following person is doing Business as
California Ecological Pest Management Solutions
Humboldt
246 Sunnybrook Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

Garrett C Sietz
246 Sunnybrook Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540
Michael J Sietz
246 Sunnybrook Dr
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by Co-partners. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to

be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Garrett Sietz, Partner
This July 29, 2025
by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-341)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00364

The following person is doing Business as
Nottland Studio
Humboldt
699 G St
Arcata, CA 95521
Abigail A Porter
699 G St
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Abigail Porter, Owner
This July 1, 2025
by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-342)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00425

The following person is doing Business as
Casa Garcia's Mex Rest
Humboldt
427 W Harris St
Eureka, CA 95504
Abelina Garcia Parra
427 W Harris St
Eureka, CA 95501

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/s Abelina Garcia, Owner
This August 1, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-346)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00375

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Sweets Bakery/Humboldt Sweets
Humboldt
1044 Main St
Fortuna, CA 95540
Tampic LLC
CA 202356310802
5050 Lundblade Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/15/2023. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Anthony S Pichulo, Mgr. Member
This July 3, 2025
by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-348)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00418

The following person is doing Business as
Prestige Auto Detail
Humboldt
1930 Sagewood Way
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Angel Y Fargas
1930 Sagewood Way
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/30/25. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Angel Fargas, Owner
This July 30, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 (25-349)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00415

The following person is doing Business as
Pure Paws Pets
Humboldt
2314 Freshwater Rd.
Eureka, CA 95503
PO Box 5213
Eureka, CA 95502
Erika R Cooper
2314 Freshwater Rd.
Eureka, CA 95503

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/s Erika Cooper, Owner
This July 29, 2025
by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/2025 (25-350)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00430

The following person is doing Business as
Nurture and Leaf
Humboldt
3291 Matthew Ln.
Fortuna, CA 95540
Brie A George
3291 Matthew Ln.
Fortuna, CA 95540

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/s Brie Anne George, Owner
This August 4, 2025
by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/2025 (25-351)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00440

The following person is doing Business as
Redwood Curtain CPR
Humboldt
90 Pine Ave
Redway, CA 95560
Cameron M Plaster
90 Pine Ave
Redway, CA 95560

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/s Cameron Plaster, Owner
This August 7, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 (25-352)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00442

The following person is doing Business as
Alicia Web Design
Humboldt
1392 Port Kenyon Road
Ferndale, CA 95536
Alicia R. Giaimo
1392 Port Kenyon Rd
Ferndale, CA 95536

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/s Alicia Giaimo, Owner
This August 7, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 (25-353)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
HUMBOLDT BAY MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT (HBMWD)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ORDINANCE NO. 26 –
REGARDING WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION
PROGRAM AT RUTH LAKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District will hold a public hearing to consider

the adoption of **Ordinance No. 26**, which would amend and restate Ordinance No. 19 concerning the watercraft registration and inspection program at Ruth Lake. The proposed ordinance is intended to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species and ensure the continued protection of Ruth Lake as a critical municipal and industrial water supply.

Date: Thursday, August 14, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM

Location: HBMWD Board Room – 828 7th Street Eureka, CA. 95501
All interested persons are invited to attend and provide input. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the District office and on the District’s website at WWW.HBMWD.COM

For more information, please contact the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District at 707-443-5018 or office@hbmwd.com

8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00347

The following person is doing Business as

B&Z Management
Humboldt
1719 Antoine Avenue
Arcata, CA 95521

1719 Antoine Management LLC
CA B20250112324
1719 Antoine Avenue
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/12/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s/ Benjamin M. Abrams, Managing Member

This June 16, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 25-310)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF EUREKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka has developed it’s Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. A copy of the Agency Plan is available for review at www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments will be held on August 27, 2025 at 9:00am via Zoom. The Housing Authority will receive comments starting July 10, 2025 to the close of business, August 25, 2025. To request the Agency Plan and obtain zoom meeting information, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21
(25-296)

LEGALS?
707 442-1400 x103

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7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21
(25-297)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**

Thomas Edward Rayl
CASE NO. PR2500207

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Thomas Edward Rayl
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Alicia Claire Rayl In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Alicia Claire Rayl be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

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James D. Poovey
937 6th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744

Filed July 29, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/7, 8/14, 8/21 (25-344)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 20th of August, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 08/07/25 at 8AM and will end 08/20/25 at 8AM.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Autumn Breit, Space #5501
Hailey Drumond, Space #5523

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Charles Moize, Space #2110
Michael Lowande, Space #2301
Adrian Curtis, Space #2514
Deanna Anderson, Space #2815

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Geneva Brinson, Space #1392
Brittany Morris, Space #1563

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Shelley Aubrey, Space #224
Dennis Turnbull, Space #406
Kevin Bourque, Space #488
Arabella Ekkart, Space #858

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins August the 7th, 2025 and ends August the 20th, 2025 at 8AM.

Jason Rice, Space #3112

Virginia Bowman, Space #3265
Richard McCabe, Space #6103
Richard McCabe, Space #6109
Jacqueline Morris, Space #7105

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins August the 7th, 2025 and ends August the 20th, 2025 at 8AM.

None
The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins August the 7th, 2025 and ends August the 20th, 2025 at 8AM. Kristina Crummett, Space #4316
Theresa Mears, Space #4521
Steven Kalama, Space #6021
Sharayah Van Ingen, Space #6155
Roy Whipple, Space #6214

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins August the 7th, 2025 and ends August the 20th, 2025 at 8AM.

Rudy Siebuhr, Space #6309
Abigail Serna, Space #6427

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a \$100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2025 and 14th day of August, 2025

8/7, 8/14

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CIVIL CASE NO. CV2500174
NOTICE OF ENTRY
OF JUDGMENT**

Action Filed: January 28, 2025
CITY OF EUREKA, a California Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

v.
Estate of B.F. BARCA, a.k.a. Bartolomeo Barca, deceased; VIRGINIA BARCA, and individual; PETER BARCA, and individual; ALBINO BARCA, an individual; WALTER BARCA, an individual; MARY BARCA FETTERMAN, an individual; ADELINA BARCA LUIS, a.k.a. Adeline Barca Luis, an individual; ZILDA BARCA, a.k.a. Zeld

Barca, an individual; ELLA MAY STENMAN STRAUSS, a.k.a. Ella Mary Stenman Strauss, an individual; LEO G. STRAUSS, a.k.a. Leo David Strauss an individual; HAL GUTHRIDGE, an individual; HELEN E. GUTHRIDGE, an individual; LEN HARTMEN, an individual; CONSTANCE HARTMAN, an individual; DON MCRAE, an individual; FERN F. MCRAE, an individual; AMADOR ROSSI, an individual; and GEORGIE L. ROSSI, an individual; and the testate and intestate successors of any of the named defendants who are deceased, if any, and all persons claiming by, through or under them; and all other persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in this complaint, which is adverse to Plaintiff’s title or creates any cloud on Plaintiff’s title, Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Judgment attached hereto was entered in this action on June 27, 2025. Executed this 23rd day of July, 2025, in Eureka, California.

s/ Robert N. Black
City attorney for the City of Eureka
Civil Case No. CV2500174
JUDGMENT QUIETING TITLE AND REFORMING THE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR THE PROPERTY LCOATION AT 6TH AND M STREETS IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA
CITY OF EUREKA, a California Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

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Estate of B.F. BARCA, a.k.a. Bartolomeo Barca, deceased; VIRGINIA BARCA, and individual; PETER BARCA, and individual; ALBINO BARCA, an individual; WALTER BARCA, an individual; MARY BARCA FETTERMAN, an individual; ADELINA BARCA LUIS, a.k.a. Adeline Barca Luis, an individual; ZILDA BARCA, a.k.a. Zeld

Barca, an individual; ELLA MAY STENMAN STRAUSS, a.k.a. Ella Mary Stenman Strauss, an individual; LEO G. STRAUSS, a.k.a. Leo David Strauss an individual; HAL GUTHRIDGE, an individual; HELEN E. GUTHRIDGE, an individual; LEN HARTMEN, an individual; CONSTANCE HARTMAN, an individual; DON MCRAE, an individual; FERN F. MCRAE, an individual; AMADOR ROSSI, an individual; and GEORGIE L. ROSSI, an individual; and the testate and intestate successors of any of the named defendants who are deceased, if any, and all persons claiming by, through or under them; and all other persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in this complaint, which is adverse to Plaintiff’s title or creates any cloud on Plaintiff’s title, Defendants.

This matter came on regularly for hearing on the 27th day of June, 2025 in Department 4 of the above-entitled court, the Honorable Judge Canning presiding. Plaintiff appeared by Gregory M. Holtz, counsel for the City of Eureka, and defendants appeared by non (or, did not appear). Oral and documentary evidence was presented to the Court. The cause was argued and submitted for decision. A statement of decision was not requested.

THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:
1. Named defendants B.F. Barca and Virginia Barca, a husband and wife, took title to the Property on March 11, 1925. The Property description in the indenture transferring the Property recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County on March 12, 1925, in Book 171 of Deeds, at Page 367, described it thusly:
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Sixth and “M” Streets, of said City of Eureka, and running from thence North along the West line of said “M” Street, one hundred and ten feet to an alley; thence West along the South line of the alley, sixty feet; thence South parallel with said “M” Street one hundred and ten feet to the North line of said Sixth Street; and thence East along the North line of said Sixth Street, sixty feet to the place of beginning.

BEING Lot number Five of Block number Sixty-three of said City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, as marked and designated on the map or plat thereof now on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder of the said County of Humboldt, State of California.

2. Upon the death of B.F. Barca, the Property passed to his surviving wife, Named Defendant Virginia Ziliotta (formerly Virginia Barca), and Named Defendants Peter Barca, Albino Barca, Walter Barca, Mary Barca Fetterman, Adeline Barca Luis, and Zeld

Barca (the Heirs of B.F. Barca).
3. This transfer was accomplished via a probate case (No. 23996) in the Superior Court of California of California, Santa Barbara County. The Property description used is unknown.
4. On August 25, 1945, the Heirs of B.F. Barca, deeded the Property to Named Defendant Ella May Stenman Strauss, by Deed recorded January 11, 146, in the Office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, in Book 278 of Deeds, at Page 449, describing it thusly:
Lot 5 of Block 63 of the City of Eureka according to the Map of said City of Eureka on file in the Recorder’s Office of Humboldt County, California.

5. This deed transferring the Property identified the lot, block, city, county, and state, but did not include the metes and bounds description.

6. On October 15, 1956, Ella May Stenman Strauss and Named Defendant Leo G. Strauss, husband and wife, deeded the Property to Named Defendants Hal Guthridge, Len Hartman, Don McRae, and Amador Rossi, by Deed recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County on February 19, 1957, in Volume 432 of Official Records, at Page 76, as Document No. 2576, (the “Guthridge et al Deed”) describing it thusly:
Lot 5 in Block 63 of Eureka according to the map thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 1 of Maps page 16.

7. This deed transferring the Property clearly identified the lot, block, city, county, and state, but did not include the metes and bounds description, and did include a reference to a specific map.
8. On September 1, 1959, Named Defendants Hal Guthridge and Helen E. Guthridge, husband and wife, Len Hartman and Constance Hartman, husband and wife, Don McRae and Fern F. McCrae, husband and wife, and Amador Rossi and Georgie L.

Rossi, husband and wife, deeded the Property, along with neighboring Lot 6, to Plaintiff City of Eureka, by Grant Deed recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, on September 28, 1959, in Volume 553 of Official Records, at Page 357, as Document No. 15771, for the sum of \$29,000, describing it thusly:
Lots 5 and 6 of the City of Eureka as per Map recorded in Book 1, Page 16 of Maps, and copy thereof in Book 6, Page 2 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

9. The deed transferring the Property clearly identified the lot(s), block, and city, but relies on preamble reference to identify the county and state, did not include the metes and bounds description, and included a reference to two recorded maps.
10. Plaintiff has owned and occupied the Property continuously and without a known adverse claim since it was deeded to Plaintiff on September 1, 1959 - more than 65 years ago.

11. On or about November 8, 2024, Plaintiff became aware of a cloud on title described as an exception to coverage in a preliminary title report as follows: “[A]ny land lying outside the Map filed in Book 1, Page 16 of Maps, and a copy thereof in Book 6, Page 2 of Maps, Humboldt County Records, which is included in the Assessor’s Parcel Number and being shown on the Humboldt County Assessor’s Parcel Map.

12. The exception appears to stem from the fact that the map filed in Book 1, Page 16 of Maps is an incomplete map, and part of Lot 5 in Block 63 is abruptly “cut off” in the copy of that map on file with the Humboldt County Recorder’s Office.
13. The result is that Book 1, Page 16 of Maps does not coincide with the metes and bounds description of the Property, in that a portion of that description is not shown on Book 1, Page 16 of Maps.

14. The discrepancy in the Property descriptions described above was inadvertent.
15. The above-described failure of the deeds to accurately reflect the intent of the parties resulted from a mutual mistake of the parties.
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED:

1. That Plaintiff City of Eureka is the owner in fee simple of the Property and that no defendant has any interest in the Property adverse to Plaintiff.
2. That the property description in the deeds transferring title to the City of Eureka and the Guthridge et al Deed are reformed to reflect (1) the metes and bounds Property description, and (2) reliance on the official surveys and monuments of the City of Eureka as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Sixth and “M” Streets, of said City of Eureka, and running from thence North along the West line of said “M” Street, one hundred and ten feet to an alley; thence West along the South line of the alley, sixty feet; thence South parallel with said “M” Street one hundred and ten feet to the North line of said Sixth Street; and thence East along the North line of said Sixth Street, sixty feet to the place of beginning.

BEIGH Lot number Five of Block number 63 of said City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, state of California, along with neighboring Lot 6, to Plaintiff City of Eureka, by Grant Deed recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, on September 28, 1959, in Volume 553 of Official Records, at Page 357, as Document No. 15771, for the sum of \$29,000, describing it thusly:
Lots 5 and 6 of the City of Eureka as per Map recorded in Book 1, Page 16 of Maps, and copy thereof in Book 6, Page 2 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

according to the official surveys and monuments thereof.

3. That the deed transferring the Property to Plaintiff is reformed to remove reference to “Book 1, Page 16 of Maps, and copy thereof in Book 6, Page 2 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of Said County.”
4. That any cloud of Plaintiff’s title to the Property related to a reference to Book 1, Page 16 of Maps or Book 6, Page 2 of Maps or other “official map” is cleared.

Dated: 6/24/2025
s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the superior Court

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2025 (25-325)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Wiyot Tribe is currently advertising for contractor bids regarding its “2025 HIKSHARI (South Fork Elk River) RIPARIAN AND SALMONID HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT” project. Bids will be received by hand or by mail until 4:00 pm PDT, September 2nd, 2025, at the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office at 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551. Bids may be delivered to the Wiyot Tribe:

In Person or by mail:
Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office
Attn: Natalie Calderon
1000 Wiyot Dr.

Loleta, CA 95551

Bids received at the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office after 4:00 pm PDT on September 2nd, 2025, will not be considered. The Bidder is solely responsible for delivery of their bid. The work associated with this project consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, testing, and supervision for the implementation of directional tree falling activities to improve salmonid habitat within the Bureau of Land Management Headwaters Forest Reserve.

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for no cost by emailing ncalderon@wiyot.us and requesting “SALMONID HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT” REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. The REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL is also available at <https://www.wiyot.us/bids.aspx>.

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-344)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Kathy Lorraine Finlay
CASE NO. CV2501513
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Kathy Lorraine Finlay
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Kathy Lorraine Finlsy
to Proposed Name
Kathryn Lorrane Finlay
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not

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Jamal Koram

November 30, 1949 - June 11, 2025

Jamal R. Koram was born November 30, 1949, in Greenburg, NY to the late James R. Coram and Margaret Ellease Sheppard. "Baba" Jamal Koram transitioned to be with the Creator and was warmly welcomed by the ancestors on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. A caring father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, Jamal Koram will always be remembered for his love of family, illustrious career as an African Griot, educator, mentor and for his beautiful smile.

Jamal was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Sharon, Joyce and Maria and son in law Mandell.

Jamal graduated from White Plains High School in 1968. Known at that time as James, Looney or Sonny, Jamal was always a mover, dancer, innovator, intellect, comedian and a friend to all he met. Overcoming a traumatic childhood which included a tragic car accident that left him with a permanent leg injury, Jamal's strength and endurance showed from an early age. He went on to be a star basketball player and danced across many stages in his singing group "The Societies".

Jamal continued his education, earning bachelor's, master's, and ultimately finishing his education at The University of Virginia Charlottesville earning his Eds degree. As his career continued, Jamal went on to become a master storyteller focusing on the West African tradition and has traveled the world. Known for his singing and ability to entertain and amaze any crowd, Jamal soon became known as one of the best to ever do it. He is especially known for his stories "The Little Cornbread Man" and "When Lions Could Fly".

Baba Jamal leaves behind his wife Ida (Brown) Koram, children Anika (Koram) Powe (Jetiones), Nilaja (Koram) Dobson (Mandell) both of Charlotte, NC, Khente Koram (Bionca) of NC, Omari Koram (Renee) of MD, Adiya Koram and Sekou Koram of Alexandria, VA. Grandchildren Khary Dobson, Anaya Dobson, Nia Dobson, Zoe Becote, Elijah Koram, Zakiyah Koram and Zendaia Koram. His siblings Gilbert Aponte, Rose Martinez, Fernando Aponte, Juan Aponte and Tito Aponte. Jamal also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, Godchildren and 2 cherished friends Joe "Lukata" Mack and Kenyatta Henry.

Baba Jamal participated in California North Coast's Storytelling Festival By The Sea. Loving Humboldt, he returned for two weeks every January for 15 years to share stories in our schools, the Unitarian Fellowship, Eureka Library, and Humboldt's Martin Luther King celebrations until covid hit in 2019.

LEGAL NOTICES

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be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: September 22, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: July 23, 2025
Filed: June 24, 2025
/s/ Sarah Kaber
Judge of the Superior Court
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-340)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Andrew Walter Butts
CASE NO. CV2501256
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Andrew Walter Butts
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Andrew Walter Butts
to Proposed Name
Andrew B Madrone

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 25, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 25, 2025
Filed: June 27, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 (25-325)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Amanda Jean Harvey
CASE NO. CV2501533
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Amanda Jean Harvey
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Amanda Jean Harvey

to Proposed Name
Amanda Jane Windsor Richmond
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: September 22, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: July 24, 2025
Filed: June 25, 2025
/s/ Marjorie Carter
Judge of the Superior Court
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-339)

WESTHAVEN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

DISINFECTION BYPRODUCT REDUCTION PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project will be received by Westhaven Community Services District at the Westhaven Fire Hall located at 446 6th Avenue, Trinidad, CA 95570 until 2:00 p.m. local time on September 11, 2025, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read. No Bids submitted by fax or email will be accepted. The Base Bid project consists of constructing a water treatment plant (WTP), including chemical dosing; two 50gallon-per-minute contact clarification with mixed media filtration package plants; two granular activated carbon pressure filters; online UVA, pH, free chlorine, and turbidity monitoring; disinfection using sodium hypochlorite generated on-site; 5,000gallon hydropneumatic tank; battery energy storage system; emergency power generation; supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) at the WTP and modifications to the 4th Avenue Well Control Building; conversion of the existing Tank 2 into a backwash recycle/sludge containment tank; media and underdrain gravel replacement in two 400 SF slow sand filters (SSFs); a 0.2 MG glass-fused bolted steel tank; four pump stations internal to the WTP; approximately 2,913 feet of 4 inch diameter well water pipe and electrical conduits from the 4th Avenue and Transit Avenue intersection to the WTP; approximately 710 feet of 6-inch water main and appurtenances from the 4th Avenue and Transit Avenue intersection to Railroad Avenue with three services, complete; septic tank, effluent pump station, and raised mound disposal field; and other appurtenances as shown on the

Drawings and described in the Project Manual. There are four additive alternates (AAs) that may or may not be awarded depending on the costs of the base project: AA1 - Replace structural steel members supporting the roof over the SSFs; AA2 - In lieu of AA1, prepare and paint the existing structural steel members supporting the roof over the existing SSFs; AA3 - Install approximately 700 feet of new electrical conduits with conductors using open cut trenching and directional drilling from the new WTP to the existing SSFs, magnetic flow meter, and area lighting at the SSFs; and AA4 - Replace the existing wood roof with a new aluminum roof over the existing Tank 2. A mandatory, pre-bid job site visit will take place on August 6, 2025, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Westhaven Fire Hall at 446 6th Avenue, Trinidad, CA 95570. Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids will be on a lump-sum/unit-price basis. All bids shall be evaluated on the basis of the Base Bid amount, not including any additive alternates. The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following Issuing Office:

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5155 Venture Parkway,
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Questions regarding the Bidding Documents shall be directed to Jessica Chandler at jchandler@paceengineering.us or Tom Warnock at twarnock@paceengineering.us or by calling (530) 2440202.

The Westhaven Community Services District (Owner) is using a third-party website, Virtual-Bid.com to advertise these Bidding Documents. Virtual-Bid.com is a free service provided to review and download project Bidding Documents. Virtual-Bid.com is the only internet website for prospective bidders to obtain official project information and Bidding Documents.

No Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a Bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 17255 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

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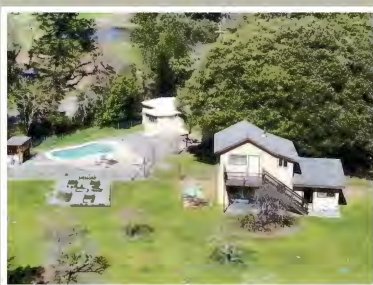
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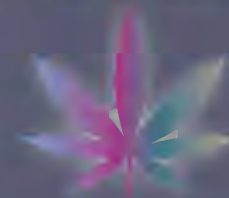
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August 17th -

- Jaripeo Rodeo

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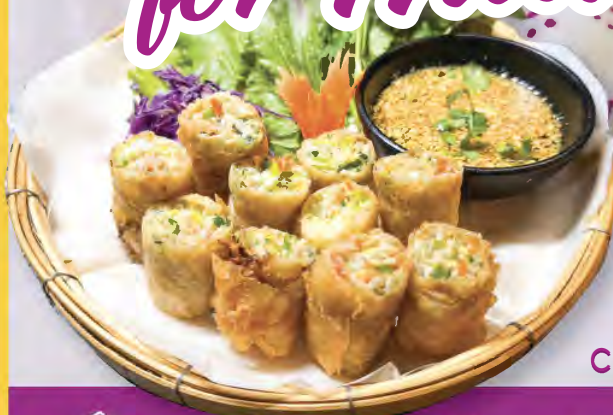
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